

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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AWARD PERIOD: January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

FEDERAL AWARD: \$402,568

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe as reaffirmed through passage of P.L. 103-324 by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994. The Tribe is geographically located in the northern part of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. The LTBB Education Department operates an adult career and technical education grant-funded program in addition to the Tribe’s higher education scholarships. Business and Technology program offerings include Entrepreneurship Essentials, New Media and Graphic arts. Allied Health program offerings include Certified Nurse Aide, Phlebotomy Technician and Medical Assistant.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure that Business, Technology and Allied Health program enrollments increase in Year 3 by at least 87 students.
- To ensure that industry-recognized credentials, certificates or degrees are attained by at least 88% of students in the Business program and by 92% of students in the Technology and Allied Health programs.
- To ensure that at least 88% of students in the Business program and 92% of students in the Technology and Allied Health programs are retained in post-secondary education or complete the program as reported in the Empower data collection system.
- To ensure that at least 72% of students completing the career and technical education programs are placed/retained in high skill, high wage or high demand occupations, transfer to a Bachelor’s degree program, enter the military or placed into an apprenticeship program.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Allied Health	Certificate of Development/Certificate
Technology	Certificate of Development
Business	Certificate of Development

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Advising	Externship placement
New media equipment checkout	Allied Health equipment checkout
Textbooks available for reference	
Trades equipment upon certificate completion	
Tutoring Services available through our partner college	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 3**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

North Central Michigan College of Petoskey	LTBB Tribal Health Clinic
North Shores Loan Fund	LTBB Economic Development Commission
LTBB Archives & Records/Cultural Preservation	
Harbor and Petoskey area Chambers of Commerce,	
Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and the MI Works	
Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and Cheboygan Area Hospital	
Several area long-term care facilities	

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission